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Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Madison East 600 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Re:

Serial Number 85434351 Notice of Opposition

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing please find the following for the above referenced Trademark application:

- 1. Notice of Opposition of Multi Parts Supply USA, Inc.;
- 2. Proof of Service of Opposition on trademark applicant; and
- 3. Check in amount of \$300 for filing fee

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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of trademark application Serial Number 85424251

For the mark: IGWT THE SAFE ROUTE! MPI BRAKE BY MPI BRAKE CORP USA

Published in the Official Gazette on October 16, 2012

MULTI PARTS SUPPLY USA INC., a Florida corporation, Opposer

V.

MPI BRAKE CORP USA, a Florida corporation, Applicant

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NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

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### MULTI PARTS SUPPLY USA INC.

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The above identified Opposer ("MPS") believes that it will be damaged by registration of the mark shown in the above identified application, and hereby opposes the same.

The grounds for opposition are as follows:

- 1. **MPS** has been in the business of designing, manufacturing and selling automotive parts and components, including specifically substantially all of the devices and parts listed in Applicant's application for the requested mark for more than 12 years.
- MPS has marketed its parts and components under the names Multi Parts Supply and MPS (Registered United State trademark serial number 77685228) since at least July 28, 2005.

- 3. Applicant's principal office is located at 1330 NW 84th Ave., Doral, FL 33126, which is the same location as the principal office of Multi Parts International Corp., a Florida corporation ("MPI"). The companies have identical officers. Upon information and belief, Applicant is a subsidiary of MPI.
- 4. In view of the close relationship between Applicant and MPI, there is a substantial likelihood that Applicant will engage in sourcing its products and marketing such products through or with the actions of MPI.
- 5. Using the name MPI in conjunction with the sourcing, marketing or sales of products similar or identical to products marketed and sold by MPS will result in a substantial likelihood of confusion between the products of MPS and those of Applicant, thereby causing significant damage to the well-established market value and good will of MPS's trademarks.

Date: November 13, 2012

Wherefore MPS hereby requests that registration of the mark shown in the above-referenced application be denied.

MULTĮ PARTS SUPPLY USA INC.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Opposition has been served by U.S. Mail to Applicant, MPI Brake Corp. USA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2012.

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